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... I D & S	1 1 p m
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Terre Haute via I M R R	2 00 p m
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Sullivan and Mattoon	7 45 a m

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Hams Sliced at 20 cents per pound—best in

Decatur Feb 21 1877—1tf

Bankrupt Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I have been appointed Provisional Assignee in the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack bankrupts of Decatur Macon county Illinois that the said bankrupts estate consists in part of a stock of groceries such as is usually kept in a grocery store and that I will receive bids for the purchase in bulk of said stock of goods up to noon of March 6th 1877, at Decatur Illinois. Said bids must be on the basis of a per centage of the inventory of said goods as made by me—which inventory together with the stock of goods referred to can be examined at the store room one door north of McRoberts old stand in Decatur Illinois aforesaid bids to be reported by me to the District Court of the United States for the Southern District of Illinois for approval or rejection

TERMS OF SALE—One-half of the amount of the bid to be paid cash in hand upon the acceptance of the bid by the said court and the remaining one half on a credit of sixty days the purchaser giving note with approved security

For further information apply to me in person or by letter at Decatur aforesaid

I W EHRMAN

Feb 23 d 6d Provisional Assignee

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS } ss
MACON COUNTY }

Macon County Circuit Court

Cleo Johnson vs Anna Shepherd and Edward Dodwell—Foreclosure

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said court at the December term, A D 1876 I John A Brown, Master in Chancery for said court I

On Monday, the 19th day of March, A D 1877

at the hour of two o clock p m of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder, for cash, at the west door of the Court House in Decatur in said county the following described real estate situate in the county of Macon and State of Illinois to wit Lot No five (5) in block No one (1) in Berry H Cassell's third addition to the city of Decatur Illinois together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging—Said premises will be sold subject to redemption JOHN A BROWN

Master in Chancery for Macon County Ill

Decatur, Ill Feb 26 1877 —d3w

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March 14, 1876—d&wtf

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ANNOUNCEMENTS.

SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce JOHN W TYLER as a candidate for Supervisor at the April election

ASSISTANT SUPERVISOR

We are authorized to announce A A MURRAY as a candidate for Assistant Supervisor

ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce FRED J SMITH as a candidate for Township Assessor

We are authorized to announce J C CAMPBELL as a candidate for Township Assessor

We are authorized to announce CHARLES H FULLER as a candidate for Assessor at the coming township election

We are authorized to announce C A MASTERSON (better known as Kit Carson the blacksmith) as a candidate for Assessor,

WILLIAM J LASKEY will be a candidate for Assessor at the ensuing township election

CONSTABLE

We are authorized to announce JOHN P JONES as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce A J THOMPSON as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce HENRY McDERMOTT as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce J J H YOUNG as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election

We are authorized to announce ALFRED DENNIS as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce B F FAVIER as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce WILLIAM H SHORN as a candidate for Constable at the ensuing township election

We are authorized to announce the name of PERRY CALVIN as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce HENRY CHURCHMAN for re election to the office of Constable

We are authorized to announce COL D J BLACK as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce THOMAS F CHEATHAM as a candidate for Constable

We are authorized to announce J WILLIAM CARTER for re election to the office of Constable

We are authorized to announce H C STULTZ as a candidate for Constable at the approaching township election

J H MAUZY is a candidate for re election to the office of Constable

We are authorized to announce SAMUEL WAITSEL as a candidate for Constable at the coming township election

JUSTICE OF THE PEACE

We are authorized to announce Alderman JAMES L PEAKE as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

I am a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the ensuing township election

J HALL

WE, as citizens and friends of Mr E B FICHOLTZ would request of him to consent to have his name used as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the April election He is an apt scholar, used to be a teacher and possesses more than an ordinary amount of intelligence and good judgment

MANY CITIZENS

DR IRA B CURTIS is a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the coming township election

We are authorized to announce JOHN N FULLER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce THOMAS B ALBERT as a candidate for re-election to the office of Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce JOSHUA BAKER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce EDWARD HUGHES as a candidate for re election as Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce L L MUZZY as a candidate for Justice of the Peace

We are authorized to announce the name of A W PALMER as a candidate for Justice of the Peace at the approaching township election

COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce WM T STAMPER as a candidate for Township Collector

POSITIVELY THE BEST

Dr Morris' Syrup of Tar Wild Cherry and Horehound is the very best compound ever prepared advertised or sold by any person or under any name whatever for the immediate relief and permanent cure of coughs, colds, croup whooping cough bronchitis, asthma and all diseases of a consumptive type It will thoroughly eradicate these alarming symptoms in one half the time required to do so by any other medicine It is purely vegetable, and contains not a particle of opium or other dangerous drug It never fails Every bottle guaranteed to perform exactly as represented

Sold by Dr A J Stoner, Decatur, Ill Also Agent for Prof Parker's Pleasant Worm Syrup, which is sure death to worms Pleasant to take and requires no physic Price 25 cents Try it

March 1 d&w1m

When you call on E B Pratt, at 37 North Church street, for your meat and groceries, you can leave orders for wood, either stove or cord wood length, which will be promptly delivered in any part of the city

Nov 28 d&w3m

Recommended by the Faculty.—Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed, this, too, without any of the horrors that attend surgery, or the heroic medical treatment They are worth a whole army of doctors—Try them and be convinced For sale by all druggists [jan13–d&w1y

Latest Styles of Lambrequins—patterns just received, at

ASHBY'S, Opera Block.

Feb 6 d&wtf

Elegant new styles Hoopskirts and Paniers, especially adapted to the present style of cloaks and other garments, at Linn & Scruggs [oc19–d&wtf

TO THE SUFFERING

Pains in *Back, Head, Heart, Lungs, Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Lumbago, Sciatica, Rheumatic Gout, Nervous and Kidney Diseases*, positively cured by DR. FILTER'S RHEUMATIC REMEDY, *Kidney Cordial and Vegetable Liver Pills* A Physician's specialty 48 years Never fails when taken as directed

DR A J STONER, Ag't for Decatur

Nov 22, '76 dly

THE New York *Herald* publishes an interview with Governor Chamberlain, of South Carolina He regarded the declaration of Hayes as an event full of promise to the Republicans of the South, to all the people of the South In answering the question as to what should be the policy of the new President toward South Carolina, Governor Chamberlain said

Exactly the policy outlined by Gov Hayes in his letter of acceptance last July That is worthy to be the *vade mecum* of every public man on the Southern question No surrender or compromise of Republican principles, no sanctioning by action or inaction of attempts to overthrow the constitutional guarantees on which reconstruction here rests, no truckling to hostile elements here, but a bold high honorable, liberal policy of good government for all and a rigid enforcement of the laws—that is and always has been my view I want to see honest and competent men in all the Federal offices, I want to see all dishonest and incompetent men now in such offices turned out forthwith, I want to see the new President in all ways showing that he regards the Southern white people as his countrymen, entitled to all the rights of any other class or section of the country I do not want or expect him to regard the white people as the only people at the South I do not want him to allow, wherever he has power to prevent it, a few white men to usurp the rights of a far greater number of colored men I predict that such will be President Hayes' course He can do, and he will do in my judgment, far more good to the South than Tilden could have done and I say, emphatically and broadly, I am in favor of the most liberal and just treatment of the South All our interests demand repose, peace, security, and concord I believe we shall have them all under Hayes

THE Toledo *Blade* views the trouble in the Democratic camp with cheerful serenity and remarks "The Western Democrats are threatening to go on the war path for the scalps of their Eastern and Southern brethren It looks like a large contract, as the Southern Democrats have all the brains and the Eastern ones all the money that there is in the party It does not seem as if Westerners could afford to read anybody out

THE minister was preaching upon the necessity of difference of opinion among men, and to illustrate, said that if all of his congregation were of the same mind as he, they would all be wanting his wife The unexpected and startling confirmation of his theory came from the 'amen' corner, the Deacon remarking that if they were all of the same mind as he was nobody would have her

AN Ohio believer in Gen Pleasonton's blue glass theory has had a blue glass room made, in which he keeps his six daughters three hours every day. He is a poor man, but he fancies that the mental and physical improvement of the girls will increase their value in matrimonial market, and compensate him

A lady of our acquaintance remarked to her kitchen girl, "Mary, when you hang out the clothes, be careful to put the nicest pieces next to the street"

A man writes to a newspaper and asks the question, "What shall a man do with his hat in church? And this is the answer he got, "If he can't do anything else with it let him pass it around

"That a blessing it is," says a hard working Irishman, "that night niver comes on till late in the day, whin, a man is tired and can't work any more, at all, at all"

Renovation, not Prostration

Did any enfeebled human being ever become strong under the operation of powerful cathartics or salivants? It is sometimes necessary to regulate the bowels, but that cannot be done by active purgation, which exhausts the vital forces and serves no good purpose whatever The only true way to promote health and vigor, which are essential to regularity of the organic functions, is to invigorate, discipline and purify the system at the same time The extraordinary efficacy of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters in cases of debility or irregularity of the organs of digestion, assimilation, secretion and discharge, is universally admitted Appetite, good digestion, a regular habit of body, active circulation of the blood, and purity of all the animal fluids are induced by this superb tonic and corrective It has no equals, moreover, as a preventive of chills and fever and other types of malarial disease. To emigrants and travelers it is particularly serviceable as a medicinal safeguard

March 5 deod &w1w

New Furniture, at bottom prices, at Ashby's.

March 5 d&w1w

The Handsomest and Cheapest

BLACK SILKS

ever opened in Decatur, at

April 7–dtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

Paper Curtains —Three for 25 cents, Bishop & Stoy's feb23–dtf

The Colossal Bronze Statue of Victory which stands in the Park, at Lowell, before the tomb of the first soldiers that fell in the revolution, is a lasting and beautiful tribute of art It is one of the first objects sought by strangers visiting our sister city, which indeed many visit purposely to see this elegant object of high art. It was obtained from the King of Bavaria by Dr J C. Ayer, to whom his majesty was especially gracious in acknowledgment of what his remedies are reputed to have done for the suffering sick It was donated by the Doctor to the City of Lowell as a permanent and speaking emblem of the victories both of Science and Arms —*Hagerstown (Md) Press*

March 1—d&w1m

Hagan's Magnolia Balm preserves and restores the complexion, removes freckles, tan and sallowness, makes the skin soft, white and delicate Its application cannot be detected

March 10, 1876—deod w1y

Texas Land For Sale —I have 1,123 acres of land in the northeast part of Texas, in Ellis county, and situated on the Houston & Texas Central railroad, which I will sell at a reasonable price, taking Decatur property in part payment For full particulars enquire of the undersigned at Oreana, or of G L Edwards, on the land

d&w1m* J S SHASTID

Boschee's German Syrup can now be purchased right at home, it is the most successful preparation ever introduced to our people It works like a charm in all cases of Consumption, Pneumonia, Hemorrhages, Asthma, severe Coughs, Croup and all other Throat and Lung Diseases No person has ever used this medicine without getting immediate relief, yet there are a great many poor, suffering, skeptical persons going about our streets with a suspicious cough, and the voice of consumption coming from their lungs, that will not try it If you die it is your own fault, as you can go to your druggists, A. J. Stoner, Theo Hildebrandt, or B F Gue & Son, and get a Sample Bottle for 10 cents and try it, three doses will relieve any case Regular Size only 75 cents [nov15dawly

Decatur Building & Benefit Association—A 3rd series of the stock of this association will be issued to date from the first Tuesday of March next Subscriptions received and full information given by the secretary, at the office of Warren & Durfee By order of the board C A EWING, Pres

B K DURFEE, Sec,

Feb 7 dtf

GOLD! GOLD! GOLD!

(though hard to get and slippery to hold,) is the ONE THING NEEDFUL Say, friend, have you got it? If not, you will find comfort and consolation by taking the Old Reliable Hannibal & St Joseph R. R, *en route* to the SAN JUAN MINES of Colorado and New Mexico, or to the BLACK HILLS Rich discoveries have recently been made in the above mining regions, showing that the DUST IS THERE, and free to all for the taking. The undersigned is prepared to furnish transportation for LARGE OR SMALL parties through to CUSTER CITY OR DEADWOOD, either via Omaha or Denver, at the lowest possible rates For the Black Hills buy tickets only to Cheyenne, and *fit out* for the mines from there For San Juan, ticket to Pueblo or El Moro

For further information apply to

J BECKWITH, Agent,

Or to T PENFIELD, Quincy, Ill

G P & T A, Hannibal, Mo

Feb 28, 1877—dtf

Great Bargains in Jewelry at J L. Knieper's, 24 Merchant street

Feb 7 d&wtf

Lost, somewhere in the city a full upper set of false teeth The finder will please leave the same at this office

Feb 21—dtf

500 Pairs Old Dominion Buck Gloves, Mitts and Gauntlets, for ladies and gents—the best and cheapest in America And as parties from *Decatur and Maroa* are selling inferior gloves, which they falsely represent as the "Old Dominion Buck Gloves," we caution the public against the fraud, as we control the entire production, and *none* are genuine that are not stamped with the name of "Geo. H. Ott" on the inside

Oct 17 d&wtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

Pasturage.—200 acres of choice pasture, adjoining the city—Sangamon river running through it Will pasture cows at $2 50 per month, payable the middle of each month, and a careful driver furnished to drive the cattle to and from the pasture Inquire of T. B Albert, Esq, for particulars jan29–d6w

Weber's Metropolitan Corset, for sale by S Einstein, who is the sole agent for Decatur, is acknowledged by all who have tried it, to be superior to any other corset in use. It is constructed on scientific principles, and is so adjusted to the form as to be perfectly easy.—The ladies should examine this new style of corset, when they will at once recognize the points in which it is superior to all others mar8–d1w

Plastering.—Orders for plastering and repairing of plastering or cisterns promptly attended to by D B. Kaufman, in winter as well as at all other seasons.

Dec 13 dtf

Best Brooms in the market for 20 cts. apiece, at BISHOP & STOY'S

OFFICE OF

"THE POOR MAN'S FRIEND,"

Southeast Corner of Main and Water Streets,

DECATUR, ILLINOIS.

The great success with which our system of manufacturing and selling

MEN'S, YOUTH'S AND BOYS' CLOTHING,

HATS, CAPS, BOOTS SHOES and FURNISHING GOODS,

has met in all places, where we are now established has induced us to open in Decatur, on the corner of Main and Water streets another Branch Store, where will be found at all times the largest and best assorted stock of above-mentioned goods at prices, which not only defy every competition but will also astonish our customers

We take this occasion to advise you of our opening, to invite your visit to examine our goods, and to offer you some reasons for our assertion that, we will sell

"LOWER THAN YOU EVER HEARD OF."

THE REASONS ARE We buy and sell exclusively for cash, thus avoiding losses which have to be made up on other sales

We buy our goods in the largest quantities of the first hands avoiding middlemen

Every article is of our own manufacture, gotten up in artistic style under personal supervision, and guaranteed as to quality and fit

SPECIAL REASONS FOR OUR POPULARITY —We adhere strictly to the One-Price System, believing in treating others as we want to be treated ourselves

All goods purchased at our Stores, and not suitable when taken home can be (if not soiled) exchanged or returned, and the money will be cheerfully refunded

In closing we wish to repeat, that our stock is completer, finer and prices lower than ever known in these parts

When in the City, please give us a call, and convince yourself of above

Respectfully yours, KAUFMANN & BACHRACH.

WHOLESALE DEPOT 244 *North Clark street, Chicago, Illinois*

BRANCH STORE IN DECATUR.

"CHEAP CHARLEY,"

March 7–d&wtf] *Corner East Main and Water Street.*

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THE HIGHEST MARKET PRICE

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Dec 19, 1876—d&wtf

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IS prepared to furnish all kinds of fine Castings in Gray Iron, also, Window Weights, Hitching Posts, Cellar Grates Sealing Ladles, &c. Patterns made to order Cash paid for OLD IRON

June 16—d&w6m

FORTY YEARS BEFORE THE PUBLIC.

DR. C. McLANE'S

CELEBRATED

LIVER PILLS,

FOR THE CURE OF

Hepatitis or Liver Complaint,

DYSPEPSIA AND SICK HEADACHE

Symptoms of a Diseased Liver.

PAIN in the right side, under the edge of the ribs, increases on pressure, sometimes the pain is in the left side, the patient is rarely able to lie on the left side, sometimes the pain is felt under the shoulder-blade, and it frequently extends to the top of the shoulder, and is sometimes mistaken for a rheumatism in the arm. The stomach is affected with loss of appetite and sickness, the bowels in general are costive, sometimes alternative with lax, the head is troubled with pain, accompanied with a dull, heavy sensation in the back part. There is generally a considerable loss of memory, accompanied with a painful sensation of having left undone something which ought to have been done. A slight, dry cough is sometimes an attendant The patient complains of weariness and debility, he is easily startled, his feet are cold or burning, and he complains of a prickly sensation of the skin, his spirits are low; and although he is satisfied that exercise would be beneficial to him, yet he can scarcely summon up fortitude enough to try it In fact, he distrusts every remedy. Several of the above symptoms attend the disease, but cases have occurred where few of them existed, yet examination of the body, after death, has shown the LIVER to have been extensively deranged

AGUE AND FEVER

DR. C. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, IN CASES OF AGUE AND FEVER, when taken with Quinine, are productive of the most happy results. No better cathartic can be used, preparatory to, or after taking Quinine We would advise all who are afflicted with this disease to give them A FAIR TRIAL.

For all Bilious derangements, and as a simple purgative, they are unequaled.

BEWARE OF IMITATIONS.

The genuine DR C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS are never sugar coated.

Every box has a red wax seal on the lid, with the impression DR. McLANE'S LIVER PILLS.

The genuine McLANE'S LIVER PILLS bear the signatures of C McLANE and FLEMING BROS. on the wrappers.

Insist on your druggist or storekeeper giving you the genuine DR. C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS, prepared by Fleming Bros, Pittsburgh, Pa.

Sold by all respectable druggists and country storekeepers generally.

To those wishing to give DR C McLANE'S LIVER PILLS a trial, we will mail post paid to any part of the United States one box of Pills for twenty-five cents

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CITY BOOK STORE.

Baby Carriages.

We have just received the Largest and Finest Line ever shown in the City, at unusually low prices.

Also, a Complete Stock of

BOOKS!

Family and Pocket Bibles,

Brackets, Picture Frames, &c.

J M. Stookey & Co.

17 East Main-St,

DECATUR, - ILLINOIS.

Feb 28, 1877—d&w3mos

Administrator's Sale.

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decree of the County Court of Macon county, Illinois, at the February Term A D 1877, in a certain cause wherein Hamilton W Fenton, administrator of estate of Jos G White deceased, is petitioner and Mary A. Fenton et al are defendants, the undersigned will sell at public sale, at the premises described, on

Saturday, the 17th day of March A D 1877,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m and 5 p m, the following described premises to-wit

Lot one, Block seven, in the Original Town of Decatur,

Lots 16, 17 and 18, in Block six, in Bandy's Addition to Decatur, in said county.

TERMS OF SALE—One-third cash on day of sale, one-third in six months, and one-third in twelve months, the purchaser to give note with approved personal security and mortgage on premises purchased to secure the deferred payments, notes to draw interest from date at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum.

No deed will be executed to the purchaser until the report of sale shall be approved by the Court

HAMILTON W. FENTON,

Administrator of the estate of Joseph G White, deceased

Feb. 16, 1877—d4w

Administrators' Notice.

Estate of David M Bartlett, deceased.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given to all persons having claims and demands against the estate of David M. Bartlett, deceased, to present the same for adjudication and settlement at a regular term of the County Court of Macon county, to be holden at the Court House, in the city of Decatur, on the third Monday of April, A. D. 1877, being the first day of said term

Decatur, Ill, Feb 27th, A. D 1877

LETITIA J. MAYES,

FRANCIS D SCOTT,

March 1—w6w Administrators.

Dissolution Notice.

THE COPARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between the undersigned under the firm name of WM ELLIS & CO. was dissolved by mutual consent on the first day of March, 1877. C. H. Crosley having purchased the stock of goods assumes all liabilities of the late firm due on account of the store, and will continue the business at the old stand All persons indebted to the late firm, either by note or account, will please call and settle the same immediately The books and papers will be found at the store, in charge of C. H Crosley

WM. ELLIS,

C H CROSLEY.

Argenta, Ill., March 5, 1877—w3w*

$5 to $20 per day at home. Samples worth $1.00, free. STINSON & Co., Portland Maine.

March 9, 1876—d&wly

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Attorney at Law Real Estate and Insurance Agent

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Deeds Mortgages and Contracts drawn. Substantial title and in... Prompt attention given... Office over Post Office Decatur Illinois

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DAWKINS & CUNNINGHAM,

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DECATUR ILLINOIS

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OFFICE—S E cor Old Square, over Armstrong's drug store.

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Special attention given to Obstetrics and diseases of women and children

OFFICE HOURS } 10 to 12 a m, 2 to 4 p m, 7 to 9 p m

Sept d&w6mo*

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ATTORNEYS AT LAW AND NOTARIES Public Deeds, mortgages and all kinds of contracts written Loans negotiated at nine per cent interest on farm property in Macon and adjoining counties All wanting money call and see us Office one door east of the post office, over Kern's store

Sept 16, 1876—d&wtf

DR. R. L. WALSTON

HAS resumed the general practice of medicine, and is now attending to all kinds of professional business day or night, in the city or country Office as heretofore

RESIDENCE—On North Main street, first door north of the Christian church

Decatur, May 3, 1876—d&wtf

D L BUNN EDWIN PARK

BUNN & PARK

ATTORNEYS AT LAW,

DECATUR ILLINOIS

OFFICE —No 11 East Main Street—Up Stairs April, 70 tf

JOHN A BROWN, Master in Chancery ELLIN R TAIT Notary Public

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Office 22 North Water street, over Kettons Clothing store Collections and legal business promptly attended to

june 11 dawly

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HOMEOPATHIST,

Decatur, Illinois over the Post Office

All calls promptly responded to in the city or country night or day Residence No 40 West Wood street

August 16 '76 dtf

Dr. A. S. Waltz,

DENTIST, Decatur, Ill Office over ... & Co's shoe store East Main street

RESIDENCE—No. 49 N ... Main street

June 15 1876—d6mos*

J. Stebbins King, M. D.,

FORMERLY resident physician St John's Hotel for Invalids, Cincinnati Ohio late of United States Army Surgeon in charge of Mississippi State Hospital and general practitioner Natchez, Miss

OFFICE—In Post Office Block, entrance Reading Room stairs Decatur, Illinois

Residence, No 40 North Main street

Jan 17, 1876—d&w tf

T. S. HOSKINS,

DENTIST!

Offers his professional services to the people of Decatur and vicinity Work guaranteed of the best quality

OFFICE—Over Hieldman's grocery store merchant street, Decatur, Ill

May 28 1875-dawtf

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August 8, 1875—dtf

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DECATUR, ILLINOIS:

Friday Evening, March 9.

EX-SENATOR DAVID M. KEY, of Tennessee, who it is now certain will go into the cab net, is a native of that state, fifty four years old and a lawyer by profession, ranking among the ablest in the state. He has never been an office seeker, but has been elected or appointed to some important positions In the recent election for United States senator every member of the legislature from East Tennessee, where Mr Key resides, including eighteen republicans and ten democrats, voted for him and were earnest in their efforts to secure his election. The liberal democrats and ex-confederate soldiers in other parts of the state supported him. Of the 100 members constituting the legislature of the state, Judge Key received forty-five votes, of which twenty one were republicans and twenty four democrats His opponents, however, appealed to party passion and thereby aroused it. As an index to the public as well as the private character of Senator Key, the following extract from his speech on the Oregon question, delivered December 18, 1876, in the Senate, will be read with deep interest

It is time that we became infused with more of that charity that thinketh no evil and is kind. It is time that we should have that confidence which would allow us to repose trust in each other It is time for us to make our government one of law instead of force. It is time that offenders be tried and punished, and not those who are innocent. The wicked should be condemned, and not communities or states because wicked men are in them.

In regard to the presidential candidates Senator Key, in the same speech said

Before the people of my own state, in the canvass lately ended, I on all occasions indorsed the candidates of the republican party as patriotic and honest men, of whom any party or country might be justly proud.

There is every reason to believe that he is a fair minded, patriotic man, and that if he goes into the cabinet he will heartily co-operate with the president in his efforts to establish a permanent pacification in the South.

THE LAST STATE DINNER OF PRESIDENT GRANT.

Washington Special to New York Tribune.

The state dinner given last night by President Grant as a farewell honor to his Cabinet and as a mark of courtesy to President-elect Hayes was intended to be and was in fact the most elaborate entertainment ever given at the White House. The table was set in the state banquet room, which had been especially arranged for the occasion.—The greatest number of guests usually entertained at one time at a state dinner is thirty-four. No greater number has on any occasion sat down at the table except at a single dinner given by Andrew Johnson, when covers were laid for forty guests. The number present at the dinner last night was thirty-six. The flowers and plants with which the banquet room was decorated were principally from the Botanical Gardens and the conservatory attached to the White House, and they were used in such lavish profusion as to give the room almost the aspect of a fairy scene. In the center of the room and directly behind the chair occupied by Mrs Grant was an azalea tree, ten feet in height, covered with a perfect mass of pink blossoms. In the alcoves of the windows on either side were placed large palms, while festooned between the two crystal chandeliers were ropes of roses and smilax. The chandeliers themselves were wound with bands of smilax, producing a very exquisite effect. Beside the plate of each guest was placed a bouquet of flowers about the size of those usually arranged for the opera. The epergnes placed in the center of the table were very large and beautifully decorated with moss and flowers. Festoons of smilax intertwined between ferns and grasses decorated each of the larger of them. Six wine-glasses of various sizes and color and delicate workmanship were placed beside each other.

During the arrangement of the table in the afternoon Mrs. Grant, with a lady friend, visited the banquet hall, and while there gave expressions to some generous and delicate sentiments very characteristic of her. She said that while she spent eight very pleasant years in the White House, she left it without a regret or an envious thought. If anything made her happier on this occasion than another it was because her place was to be filled by such an estimable woman as Mrs. Hayes. Mrs. Grant, as well as every one else who has made Mrs. Hayes's acquaintance during the short time since her arrival here, speaks of her in terms of greatest respect and admiration. All predict that she will preside at the White House with more grace and dignity than any lady has done for many years.

ONE thing the matter with Hewitt has been that he was "a bigger man than old Tilden."—*Cincinnati Commercial.*

A LETTER FROM W. F BUSHER.

JACKSONVILLE, FLA., March 2d.

DEAR SIRS:—You must excuse me for not writing sooner as I have been traveling all the time and waited till I found something to write.

I will now devote a little time in giving you a description of the St. Johns river and scenery along the stream. The river from Jacksonville upwards for one hundred miles (although irregular in width) will average two miles; the forest along the river is perfectly grand to one just from snow and ice. Whenever the boat passed close enough to the shore to see the different shades of trees, the magnolia, live oak and mock orange, in the dark winters foliage, and others with their pale green spring growth, forms a grand sight. I noticed a good many comfortable-looking hotels as I went up the river, but the only place of note is Palatka, (already spoken of) with a population, in summer, of about 1,600, but now has about 2,500, and Green Cove Spring, about one-third the size, it has a spring of strong sulphur water which is claimed to discharge three thousand gallons per minute, although I think about one half that amount would be allowing enough; the overflow is conducted into two basins for open baths, one for the ladies and one for the gentlemen, with high board fences around; the temperature of the water is eighty-five degrees. I took a bath which made me feel very light; the place is nicely located, with two first-class hotels and several boarding houses, and near by is the finest magnolia forest in the country.

A walk along the river bank for one and a quarter miles brings us to a place called Magnolia, named after the forest; it has a few houses, and a hotel; the scenery is here. The bank is ten feet high, and your eye never out of sight of land when on the water; about one and one-half miles back of here land is selling for twenty-five dollars per acre, a good place for raising vegetables, were it not for the rabbits standing guard over it The balance of the river for one hundred and twelves miles to Sandford and Enterprise, is considerably narrower, and passes through several lakes, the most noted is Lake George, about twenty-five miles long and fifteen miles wide; the next in size is Lake Monroe, twelve miles long and five wide, with the cities Enterprise on the left and Sandford and Melonville on the right. We stopped at Sandford as the wind blew a terrible gale across the lake which put the white caps on the waves, the thermometer fell from 66 degrees to 42. The hotel is a comfortable frame building, which charges the rate of $3 50 per day; the town consists of one hotel, one boarding house and one business house which contains a drug store, postoffice and express office. I numerate this place as a specimen of resort.

We heard of a very healthy resort three miles back from the river, although feeling very well, we decided to try the place; we hired a hack to take us out at one dollar per head (our party consisting of four). The gray sand is everywhere along the road and a few pitch pines, we also passed a little place called Fort Reed, and soon arrived at a large frame house, irregularly shaped, facing a small lake circular shaped, about 350 feet across and 10 feet deep, surrounded by a young orange grove. We found the house full of individuals, very intelligent and sociable, but all had a look about them that wished themselves home, and some without hope of recovery, one gentleman died shortly after we arrived, he was from St. Louis After we ate two meals and had looked through the building, we came to the conclusion that it was no place for healthy guests like we, but we had to endure it till next morning (as our hack was gone), when a young man of our party, to make sure of getting awake, volunteered to walk three miles and send us a hack to get back to Sandford.

The orange fever is raging all over the state, everybody is planting as much as his means will allow, and I am told that a good many have a hard time of it until they begin to bear, which is in about five years, but does not begin to pay until about twelve. I have seen two of the largest groves in the state, of about thirty years standing. Although a good many of the oranges had been picked, still some trees looked like a solid pile of delicious fruit; some of them bear 15,000 apiece. The bananas were all killed by the frost, but are now sprouting nicely. After resting a little we decided to retrace our steps, and boarded the steamer "Pastime" and spent our time looking at the scenery and watching for alligators, which swarmed in the upper river, but we only saw one. They, as well as the deer and other game are getting very shy all along the rivers. The upper part of the river is thinly settled, hardly any stations worth naming for a hundred miles. We stopped at Tacoi, the terminus of the St. John R. R., connecting St. Augustine with the river, and is fifteen miles in length. They used to charge the moderate sum of $2, but recently they have become very liberal, and you can get a round trip ticket for $3. The traveler gets a very favorable impression on entering the ancient city of St. Augustine, passing under an arching of magnolia trees, and in view of the best residences. We took quarters at the Magnolia Hotel, an old style of architecture, and charge the sum of $4 per day. After we got fairly settled, we lost no time, but started to survey the "field." The streets are somewhat crooked and vary from seven to eighteen feet from house to house. Sidewalks are not regarded as necessary. The houses are a curiosity, most all built of Coquina rock, from one to two stories high. It would be impossible for one of our western loads of hay to pass between the houses. The contrast is wonderful between the present and two hundred years ago. A monument still stands on the plaza, erected in honor of the Spanish constitution. They claim the honor of having the finest garden in the south, and as far as I have seen they are entitled to it. The roses are in bloom, and most all kinds of tropical fruit. There is a military station on a small scale, also an artillery company stationed here. The barracks formerly were an old convent, but have been remodeled to make it suitable for barracks. The government in 1837 built a sea wall of Coquina rock, capped with granite about three feet six inches wide; it extends from the barracks to Fort Marion, (the oldest fort on the continent) It was commenced in 1520, and through the labor of the conscript Indians was completed in 1750. The whole fort is built of this Coquina rock. It is taken from an island opposite the city, fifteen miles long by eight broad, and is composed entirely of this rock

Concluded to-morrow

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USUFRUCT.

(Burlington Hawkeye.)

Mr. Tilden what is your candid opinion now: Does usufruct usuf? (Mr. Tilden is supposed to respond, in sepulchral tones, that it does—that it will usg-feller up if he keeps at it long enough. No cards.)

IN one respect President Hayes is peculiarly fortunate—he is to have the abuse of the vilest of blackguards, the editor of the New York *Sun*—*Hartford Post.*

AMONG Dante's visions of horrible punishment, recorded in the "Inferno," is that of a lake of unutterable filth and stench, in which souls whose habitations of clay had been stained with a certain class of sins, were kept eternally wallowing. Had Babbitt lived in those days, the poet would have rounded his description with a still more subtle kind of torture. In the distance he would have tantalized the damned with the vision of a splendid bath tub, and linen cleaned with B. T. Babbitt's Best Soap.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., March 7.—The temporizing and hesitating policy of President Hayes is bearing the usual fruit in Louisiana. D. M. Weber, State Tax Collector, was murdered in Bayou Sara to day by a gang of assassins, who laid in wait and fired a volley from the court-house yard. Weber was German extraction, a native of Feliciana Parish, and a stanch Republican, who was very active in furnishing testimony for the Wadleigh committee during the recent investigation of the conduct of the election, and his brother, who was elected State Senator by the Republicans, went over to the Nicholls crowd and sat in the Democratic Legislature, but alas, even such conduct did not atone for the damnable crime of being a Republican in Louisiana. There is nothing but death, as brutal and fiendish as these cowardly bulldozing murderers can make it, which can wash out the foul stain of advocating Republican principles in Louisiana. The aiders and abetors of these bulldozing assassins are holding out their bloody hands to-night in supplication to President Hayes to allow them to govern the State.

Last Friday certain parties, through agencies not creditable to President Grant, obtained from him a quasi raising of the staus quo with the firm conviction that Gov. Packard would get frightened and slip out of the city and State, but they reckoned without their host.—Gov. Packard's friends volunteered instantly, and procured several hundred stand of arms, and sent rations for 1,000 men for thirty days into the State House. They determined to fight it out. There will be a bloody fight if the White League make an attack with half the ardor they talk about. All the propositions of compromise, whether they come from President Hayes, as the Democratic specials infer, or any other source, will be promptly refused by Gov. Packard and the Republican party of Louisiana. Gov. Packard said to your correspondent to-night that he would not accept of any compromise, that he was not legally elected Governor of the State, and that he intends to be Governor; that he will not leave the State House without a fight, and that they will carry him out dead if they take him out by force. The Republicans there feel keenly the perfidy of certain leading Republicans in the North toward Louisiana. This feeling is assuming a defiant attitude here, and it is not safe for the administration to allow it to culminate.

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TELEGRAPHIC.

SENATE DOINGS.

GROVER SWORN IN.

Sherman Confirmed as Secretary of the Treasury.

CONKLING'S SPEECH.

Blaine Reads Another Letter.

Bloody Work of the White League in Louisiana.

WASHINGTON, March 8, 1877.

SENATE.

A motion to refer the credentials of Mr. Morgan, of Alabama, to the elections committee, was lost, and a resolution that he be sworn was adopted unanimously, and Mr. Morgan was sworn in.

Mr. Wallace called up the motion to seat Mr. Grover.

Mr. Sargent submitted a substitute that Mr. Grover having credentials regular and in due form, and there being no contestant, was entitled to admission to this body on a *prima facie* case, despite the objections of petitioners, and that, therefore, Mr. Grover's credentials be taken from the table and he be sworn in, and that the petitions of Oregon citizens lie on the table until they can be referred to the elections committee with instructions to investigate the charges made.

Mr. Wallace accepted the substitute.

Mr. Conkling moved to insert the words, "And there being in said State but one body claiming to be the legislature, and but one person claiming to be Governor, and there being no doubt or dispute as to the existence of one legal, rightful state government."

The amendment was accepted by Mr. Sargent.

Mr. Conkling said he had heard it affirmed that the same reason which entitled Mr. Grover to be seated upon prima facie evidence entitled Mr. Kellogg to be seated. If that position was sound in law and sound in truth, it proved conclusively the caprice of those who voted to refer his credentials yesterday. He denied that there was analogy between the two cases. The Oregon case was one in which there was an ascertained constitutional legislature, and necessarily but one; it was a case in which there was an ascertained and acknowledged Governor, because the constitution did not acknowledge a dual executive in any State. The facts in the case of the governor made a prima facie case, and the claimant was entitled to his seat. Afterwards any investigation could be made as to alleged vice lying behind the certificate. The Senate knew, the world knew, that in Louisiana two rival bodies, hotly contesting, restrained from violence and tumult by the arm of power, had been asserting each against the other that it was the lawful body, the lawful legislature of the state. It was equally notorious that two governors had been sworn in and each was insisting that he was the lawful governor, and executing the prerogatives of executive of state. The essential question concerning Louisiana was, whether there was a legal legislature and a lawful governor. The Senate must decide that. The Senate could not have decided it yesterday without hearing a word of the testimony which the Senate committee had taken. The late illustrious Chief Magistrate could not, after three months examination, decide that Packard was governor or that his legislature was legal. He thought it proper, therefore, that testimony be heard. The Senate was not bound by the decision of the electoral tribunal, which had decided that it was constitutionally debarred from going behind any of the returns. The Senate was bound by no such provision, but was compelled to inquire into the legality of the electing body. This question had some significance, too, in the light of events swiftly passing before him. Addressing the Vice President, he said, the other day you were on the eastern portico of the Capitol, overlooking an immense concourse of people, and saw the oath of office administered to the Chief Magistrate of this Republic, in whose election, under the forms and substance of law, all parties and all factions, whatever their convictions may be, peacefully acquiesced. Standing there to be endowed with the power of the Chief Magistrate, he uttered to his countrymen something of the principles, purposes and inspirations which would actuate his administration. Mr. Conkling then quoted from the inaugural address of President Hayes, in regard to Southern affairs, and resuming, said: Can it be that the chief Magistrate who uttered those words does not design, with conscientious arm at the right, to find out and to declare who, in truth, on the 7th of November last, was elected governor of Louisiana? Who, in truth, of these contestants in the various legislative districts, were entitled to sit and constitute the legislature? If the chief magistrate, freshly anointed with his great duties, does mean as we are bound to believe he does, by the modes provided by the Constitution and the law to ascertain the very truth of the election in Louisiana, shall it be said that, on the threshold of his administration, the Senate—in order to be consistent and allow Grover, Senator-elect from Oregon, to be sworn in—must proceed, without investigation by a committee, even, to close the door in the face of the President, or leave him, if his judgment should so require, to do it, in order to attempt to recognize one State government, although the Senate had recognized another, or bow before the hasty assertion of the Senate, made without investigation or judgment?—No matter how repugnant to his judgment it might be, he said he thought it was perfectly consistent to refer the grave and serious issues in the Louisiana case to the Committee on Elections, and yet refuse to so refer the credentials of Grover, involving, as it does, an entirely different principle.

Mr. Morton claimed that Mr. Kellogg's case was regular on its face, and he came with a proper certificate, signed by the Governor, and therefore had a prima facie case.

Mr. McMillan argued that Mr. Packard had a complete and unbroken title to the office of Governor of Louisiana, and was *de jure* Governor of that State.

Mr. Saulsbury said it had been stated that the people of the city of New Orleans were an armed mob. A more unjust and erroneous statement had never been made. He commented on the Packard government, and argued that it was a usurpation. Packard had no title to the office, and was afraid to show himself out of the St Louis hotel, occupied as the state house. He (Saulsbury) believed that the ladies of New Orleans would drive the whole Packard government out of the city, provided it was not aided by the Federal power of the United States. It was madness to attempt to impose upon the people of this country a man barricaded in a hotel as a lawful governor of a sovereign State. He was not surprised at the words of peace uttered by President Hayes. They did honor to his heart and to his head. He opposed his election, and did not believe he was elected; but now that he had been clothed with the duties of office, he was glad to see that he appreciated the high duties imposed upon him by his oath. He was surprised at the attempt made on the floor of the Senate to "bulldoze" the incoming administration and the announcement that its policy must not be pacific. He trusted the President would defeat the appeals of partisans and obey the high behests of a statesman.

Mr. Howe said if the people of New Orleans were law abiding, why should Packard be afraid to appear before them? It had been said he claimed the office to which he was not entitled. The same thing had been said of the president of the United States, and yet in this law abiding city that the president was not afraid to show himself. This fact seemed to him to distinguish the character of the people of Washington from the character of the people of New Orleans.

Mr. Blaine sent to the clerk's desk the following letter to himself, dated to day:

"Hon. Wm. M. Evarts wishes me to say that he did not endorse the letter of Stanley Matthews to Gov. Chamberlain to the extent imputed by the telegram of Chamberlain to me; that the letter was presented to him by Haskell, of South Carolina, and he wrote upon it substantially as follows: That he had read the foregoing letter; that he desired to see the troubles in South Carolina composed. He desired to hear from Gov. Chamberlain upon the subject. Very respectfully,

D. T. CORBIN.

Also the following telegram received by him to day:

New Orleans, March 7.

Senator Bayard is mistaken. In every parish outside the city, except the five bulldozed parishes, in one of which our tax collector has just been murdered, my government is recognized, save by a few pretended Nicholls officials. S. B. PACKARD.

Mr. Blaine quoted from the remarks of Mr. Key, while he was in the senate, in regard to the case of the Oregon elector, to the effect that he regarded the action of the governor of Oregon as wrong, but it was not more reprehensible than the returning boards in Louisiana and Florida, and that he (Key) supported Tilden and believed him to have been honestly and fairly elected.

The joint resolution and preamble submitted by Mr. Sargent in the case of Grover were agreed to without division.

The senate then went into executive session, and when the doors were reopened, adjourned.

In executive session a motion was made to bring before it the nomination of Mr. Sherman for Secretary of the Treasury.

Objection being made, on the ground that the nomination had been ordered by the senate to be referred to the finance committee, and that it could not now be acted on without unanimous consent. President Wheeler decided that the rules as applicable to committees were not in force, as no committees were in existence.

After considerable discussion, the vice president was sustained without division. Question was then taken on the confirmation of Secretary Sherman's nomination, and it was confirmed by the solid vote of the republican senators. Several democratic senators refrained from voting. No attempt was made to confirm any other cabinet nominees.

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Decatur, Ill., Feb. 13, 1877—d&wtf

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To John Allinson or whom it may concern:

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Feb. 27--d3w

To Harriet Robinson or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part lot 9, east half southwest quarter section 19, township 16 range 2 east—4½ acres, taxed in the name of Harriet Robinson, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A. D. 1877 B. K DURFEE.

Dec. 27-d3w

To G. W. Derr or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 22d day of June, A. D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described town lot, to-wit. East half lot 2, block 2, of the third Rolling Mill Addition to Decatur, Illinois, taxed in the name of G. W. Derr, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D. 1877

Feb. 27--d3w B. K. DURFEE.

IN BANKRUPTCY—NO. 1891.

District Court of the United States, for the Southern District of Illinois.

In the matter of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack--In Bankruptcy.

A WARRANT IN BANKRUPTCY HAS been issued by said Court against the estate of Joseph Jack and Frank Jack, of the county of Macon, of the State of Illinois, in said District, adjudged bankrupts upon the petition of their creditors, and the payment of any debts and the delivery of any property belonging to said bankrupts, to them or to their use, and the transfer of any property by them are forbidden by law. A meeting of the creditors of said bankrupts, to prove their debts, and choose one or more Assignees of their estate, will be held at a Court of Bankruptcy, to be holden at Decatur, in said District, on the 13th day of March, A. D, 1877, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the office of JAMES C. LAKE, one of the Registers in Bankruptcy of said Court.

E. R. ROE, Marshal, as Messenger.

March 7--d2d

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If at the present, or at some future time, you intend to have a Baby Carriage, don't fail to look at the large assortment of Extra, Stylish, and low price ones,

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The Daily Republican.

DECATUR, ILLINOIS

Friday Evening, March 9.

ICE! ICE!!

I have begun to deliver ice, and will supply all who leave their orders at Keller's Hat Store

My ice is the best ever put up in Decatur, and will be supplied at very low rates. D. A. MAFFIT.

Jan 30, 1876 d2 w

CITY DEPARTMENT.

..Billy Emerson's Minstrels to night

Get your tickets for Beecher's lecture before the seats are all gone.

A full line of Wall Paper, at Bishop Stoy's. feb23-dtf

Several of our exchanges say that street cars are running in Decatur—this will be news to our citizens, and they will be on the look out for a ride

Eggs are again getting scarce, and have advanced in price to fifteen cents per dozen

"Mum" sociables are not popular with Decatur ladies

The velocipede business is played out for a day or two, and while the snow lasts people may promenade the sidewalks without danger of getting their shins broken.

"Having food and raiment," a good bank account, a nice farm, and a liberal supply of government bonds, "learn therewith to be content."

Go and hear Professor Tice this evening and find out how long this cold spell is to last

..If you want to pass an hour pleasantly go to the Good Templars' sociable this evening.

..The heavy snow of last night delayed the night trains on the different roads somewhat.

.The snow will be beneficial in protecting wheat from the hard freeze which we have in prospect to-night.

.Best sugar cured ham and breakfast bacon at Niedermyer's, near the mound.

..Be sure and try the "Fast Mail" fine cut, sold by Newell & Hammer

..Harvey Downing's hack calls for passengers in any part of the city.

..Order Taylor's hack and you will be sure to be in time for the train; order slate at Armstrong's

..H. Post can sell American watches, Seth Thomas clocks, jewelry and silverware, at hard-pan figures.

.Those beautiful carpet goods on sale at Abel & Locke's are all the go

..Choice perfumeries in full supply at Armstrong's.

..Laux Brothers run their 'bus line to all parts of the city. Leave orders at their stable, or at the St. Nicholas hotel office.

..Complete stock of Queensware, cheaper than ever, at BISHOP & STOY'S. Feb. 23—dtf

..Prof. Tice lectures to night at the court-house. Tickets 35 cents, and for sale at Abbott's.

..Prof. Tice is the most learned meteorologist of the day. He has made new discoveries in that science which will cause his name to be remembered for generations. All lovers of science should hear his lecture to-night

..The heaviest snow storm of the season set in yesterday forenoon, and continued with great severity until nearly nine o'clock at night. About four or five inches fell, and the high wind which prevailed piled it up pretty thoroughly

..R. C. Crocker is still prepared to furnish both heating and cooking stoves at the lowest price, embracing the most approved styles and patterns The celebrated "Good Record," for hard coal, and the "Rotary," for soft coal, are heating stoves of great merit and give entire satisfaction. Call and see them Also a full stock of hardware always on hand

The following advice from the Chicago *Journal* should be heeded "Don't work so hard that you can't go home at night and jaw around if supper isn't ready, and have strength to kick things around, and get up after supper feeling renewed strength, and go down town and play billiards till 1 o'clock, and come home and sleep till nine. No, don't work too hard. It is best to have a little pleasure as well as work in the world, and besides, work breaks down the constitution.

..The man who will invent some safe place for a fellow's silk hat in church will have a fortune. As it is now the new "plug" is liable to be dragged about by the ladies' dresses, tramped on by the usher, or sat down upon by a fat woman.

..An exchange says that in case of a bruise, discoloration of the skin may be prevented by moistening a little starch or arrow-root with cold water, and placing it on the injured parts. The experiment is very easily tried, and is commended to the special attention of those chaps who occasionally get their faces bruised by sudden contact with some other fellow's fist.

..Don't forget the Good Templars' Sociable to-night Charades, readings, music, and social chat, will be the order of the evening. Everybody is invited, and all who go will be sure to have a good time.

..A meek-eyed married man in this city offered as a test at a spiritual seance, that the medium name the articles in his wife's upper bureau drawer. The medium said the spirit would repeat the contents of Webster's dictionary, or any other light task, but that life was too short to attempt the task proposed, and the rash proposer was hustled out of the hall.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

Adjourned Meeting.

DECATUR, ILL., March 8 1877

Present—Mayor Chambers, Aldermen Durfee, Ehrman, Harpstrite, Myers, Muzzy, Peake and Wayne Absent, Ald Harwood, Leake and Stephens

Peddecord & Burrows and J. P Smallwood petitioned the council for permission to lay necessary tiling on Prairie street, to drain cellars. On motion the petition was referred to the committee on streets and alleys, with power to act

The finance committee reported back the following claims as correct, and warrants were ordered issued in payment

Wm. M Barrettt final estimate on stone curbing, $176 32, H. Mueller & Co. plumbing and repairing, $38 60, Union Iron Works, gas account, $116.15, F. Butzein, jail acc't, $3 50.

Same committee reported adverse to paying claim of Union Iron Works $70 99

The committee on printing reported back the claim of Hamsher & Mosser for printing, as correct, and a warrant was ordered issued for the amount—$23 90

The following claims were approved and warrants ordered issued

Holly Manufacturing Co, interest, $17 20, W. M Barrett, base of fountain and cutting crossing stone, $35 15; Western Coal and Mining Co., coal, $198.75; Chas Bell, nuisance removed, 30c

Claim of W. M Burrett, for fitting stone, was referred to the committee on public improvements

The committee on sidewalks and crossings reported back the resolution for abatement on stone walks, and recommended its adoption. Report adopted.

Alderman Myers offered the following resolution which was referred to the committee on sidewalks and crossings, with power to act

Resolved, That the street supervisor be instructed to relay the sidewalk on Front street, in front of Catroll's building, recently burned.

Alderman Peake offered the following resolutions, which were adopted.

Resolved, That the sum of three dollars be allowed to each of the judges and clerks of election, and warrants be drawn for the same.

Resolved That the sum of five dollars be allowed Benjamin Dill for the use of his shop at the late city election, and that a warrent be drawn for the same.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, a committee of three was appointed to canvass the vote polled at the city election, held March 6, 1877.

His Honor, the Mayor, appointed Ald Ehrman, Peake and Muzzy

The committee made the canvass, and declared the result as follows.

	1st Ward.	2d Ward.	3d Ward.	4th Ward.	5th Ward.	Total.
MAYOR.						
W B Chambers	251	209	209	237	128	1025
E. McNabb, ..	138	103	92	39	31	403
TREASURER						
M K. Hatch,..	254	167	216	239	143	1019
W. J. Condell,	142	136	78	35	16	397
ENGINEER.						
S. Burgess, . .	361	286	287	268	159	1359
MARSHAL.						
N. Pringle, . .	179	87	95	169	97	627
J. W Haworth,	124	104	166	72	25	491
John Blockway,	35	68	23	20	1	153
John Park, ..	11	43	14	5	1	74
H Davenport—	40	4	2	8	34	88
ALDERMEN.						
W Swearingen,	227					
J G Shea, ...	89					
J. R. Miller, ..	75					
Jno T Barnett,		138				
L L. Haworth,		93				
H B. Durfee,.		74				
W H Bramble,			184			
S B. Crissey, ..			112			
Fred. Kuny, . .				242		
Allen Scott,..				27		
W. S. Nichols,					109	
H T. Houck,..					26	
I. D. Walker,...					25	

On motion, the following named persons were declared duly elected

Mayor—Wm B Chambers

Aldermen—1st ward, W. W. Swearingen; 2d ward, John T Barnett; 3d ward, Wm. H. Bramble; 4th ward, F. Kuny, 5th ward, W. S. Nichols

Surveyor and Engineer—S. Burgess

Marshal—Norman Pringle.

On motion of Ald Durfee, the Register was instructed to notify officers-elect of their election and request them to report at the council-rooms on the 21st day of March, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m, and then and there enter upon the duties of their office.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, the ordinance committee were instructed to report an ordinance providing for the collection of special assessment on N. Water street.

On motion of Ald Ehrman, the ordinance committee were instructed to report an ordinance for the collection of assessments on South Park street.

On motion of Ald. Durfee, the city engineer was authorized to collect special assessments on North Water and Park streets.

On motion the council adjourned until the 21st day of March, 1877, at 7½ o'clock p. m.

Attest: GEO. P. HARDY, Register.

Religious Services.—There will be services at the Universalist church next Sabbath, morning and evening, at the usual hours, Rev. D. P. P. Bunn officiating A cordial invitation is extended to all.

Hemp Carpets are selling at 15 cents a yard, at

March 9-dtf] LINN & SCRUGGS.

..The board of Supervisors closed its March term on Thursday afternoon, and adjourned

Wanted—At the Farmers' Store, No. 37 North Church street, in exchange for goods and greenbacks, Butter, Eggs, Chickens, Pork, Beef, Potatoes, Corn and Wood. E B PRATT.

Nov. 28 d&w3m

Awarded—Messrs. Wells and Quinlan have awarded the contract for setting trees along North Main street to Henry W Davis, of Long Creek The contractor furnishes 125 hard maple trees, sets them on both sides of the street from William street to the circus grounds, waters and mulches them, and insures their growth for eighteen months Now, who will make a similar move on some other street? The plan is altogether the most practical one we have yet heard of, for making the shade trees along our public streets uniform, and getting their growth assured at the same time.

Police Record.—Yesterday afternoon the man Denin, who was arrested the night before by officer Wilkinson for being drunk and disorderly, was brought before Justice Hughes, where he was fined three dollars and costs, on the charge, and was assessed two dollars for breaking a window light. The aggregate amount assessed against him made his fun rather expensive recreation. He had better paid his fifteen cents for the beer he drank for.

Don't Borrow.—Never ask the loan of your neighbor's paper People don't like to refuse such a seemingly small favor, but nevertheless it is a great bore to a man to have his newspaper borrowed before he has had time to read it himself. The small pittance of a dollar and a half a year will secure for you the weekly REPUBLICAN, and twenty cents per week will get you the daily, and you will then have a paper which you can call your own, and read at your leisure This is a good time to subscribe.

PERSONAL MENTION.

..Capt. Christian Riebsame, formerly of this city, now of Bloomington, was, a few evenings since, presented with a magnificent gold-headed cane, by the German Benevolent Society of the last named city. The presentation was made by Oberkoetter, and Capt. Riebsame responded in fitting terms.

ELECTION NOTICE.

To the Stockholders in Decatur Greenwood Cemetery:—Notice is hereby given that there will be an election held at the office of the County Treasurer, on Friday, the 23rd day of March, for a president, treasurer, and three directors, of the "Decatur Greenwood Cemetery." Polls will be open at 2 o'clock p. m of said day, and continue open till 5 o'clock p. m By order of the Board.

J. R. GORIN, Secretary.

Decatur, March 8, 1877.

[Decatur papers please copy]

A Fearful Weapon.—The club with which Huffman killed his victim at Millmine, is in possession of Sheriff Feirstmyer. It is a huge weapon, being a piece of fence rail about five feet long, and heavy enough almost to kill an ox with. On this club are numerous blood stains, some of them having the appearance of finger prints, indicating that one or more blows were struck after the murderer had taken hold of his victim with his hands. The sight of the weapon is enough to chill one's blood, and the man who could deal successive blows with it upon an innocent and defenceless victim, must be in the last degree brutal, and can have no claim upon the sympathy of human beings.

Lambrequins, curtain goods, and all kinds of curtain fixtures, can be found at Abel & Locke's.

Prof. Tice will tell us to-night, at the court-house, why March is the stormiest of months. Admission, only 35 cents.

A few doses of Marshall's Syrup cured my child of a most dreadful cough. I can cheerfully recommend it as the best cough remedy I have ever tried.

MRS. D. HILT, Ft. Wayne, Ind.

For sale by all druggists.

March 8 d&w1w

Never buy until you examine goods and prices at Linn & Scruggs'. 20 yards of bleached cotton for one dollar; 12 yards of cotton flannel, $1.00. All-wool Flannels, Blankets and Repellants, cheap. [Dec 12 d&wtf

All kinds of repairs in upholstering work done at Ashby's, in the best possible manner, and all kinds of first-class work got up to order.

March 5 d&w1w

Patents procured by L. P. Graham, at 38 West Wood street. [july 21 d1y

Cocheco, Merrimac, Pacific and Dunell's new Spring Calicos, 12 yards for $1.00, at THEO A. GEHRMANN'S.

Feb. 28-d1w

For Sale.—A good frame dwelling with seven rooms, eight closets and pantries, cellar, well, cistern and other improvements. Lot 100 by 150 feet, well filled with bearing fruit trees and vines.

Apply at this office. oc23-dtf

German Class.—Miss Anna Holt will give lessons in German, in the room over Keeler's hat store, (formerly Esq. Hughes' office.) For particulars enquire at Hand's book store.

Feb. 15—d1mo

Bargains are offered in bleached and brown muslins, denims, tickings and sheetings, of all descriptions, at

March 1 d1w S. ERNSTEIN'S.

Take Notice.—My store will be open hereafter till 8 o'clock every evening.

THEO. A. GEHRMANN,

2 d1w 12 Merchant street.

100 Dozen French Corsets, at 75c and $1 00, just received—the handsomest, best and cheapest corset ever sold.

Oct 16 dtf LINN & SCRUGGS.

INDORSED.

At an impromptu meeting of the Cooper-Independents of the 2nd ward, Decatur, Ill, held on the 8th instant, the political situation was considered, and the following resolutions, introduced by Col. W. P. Taylor, was adopted without dissent.

WHEREAS, President Hayes, in his inaugural address and in the selection of his cabinet, has given evidence of true statesmanship and assurance of his devotion to the interests of peace and good government in all the states alike of this Union; therefore be it

Resolved, That so long as he abides by the spirit of that address, affording protection to all classes alike in their constitutional rights, and enforcing a return to the former principles of democratic government in its civil service, he merits the hearty support of all patriotic citizens of all parties;

Resolved, That the Cooper-Independents of the 2d ward, do hereby forget party lines and tender to the new Administration our cordial sympathy in his evident effort to bring about a political reformation, and hereby entreat him to stand firm in the position he has assumed regardless of any effect it may have on existing party organizations, believing as we do that principle is above party.

..The following brief paragraph in regard to boots sometimes being "tight" will be appreciated by some of our Decatur boys, who go crippling about in boots fully two sizes too small for them for the sake of having petite looking feet.

A Norwich, Conn., man calls himself on his cards a 'temperance boot-maker.' The need of Temperance boots is apparent, for though they are not generally drunk, it is a notorious fact that they are sometimes very tight.

..Reserved Seats for Beecher's lecture may yet be obtained on the first floor, there being about a hundred very desirable ones not yet taken.

..The city council stands adjourned to meet on the evening of the 21st inst., at which time the newly elected members and other elected officers will be sworn in.

..It is probably safe to say that no plowing has been done in Macon county to-day.

..A great deal has been written about sisterly love, but you just find a sister who will give up a rocking chair and a new dime novel to the best brother in the world.

..One of our city wags, in speaking of the adage, that "when March comes in like a lion, it goes out like a lamb," said he hoped that we should get a "quarter" of lamb, at all events. We endorse that sentiment.

..Speaking of girls generally taking after their fathers, one not far from here took after hers the other day with a meat ax, just because he suggested that ten o'clock was long enough to sit up with her "feller" in the front parlor.

..An exchange submits the following conundrum to its readers, and, as some of our readers are pretty good on the guess, we will give them a chance to exercise their ingenuity. Here is the conundrum

When a young widow has a lawsuit, and an attorney volenteers his services to prosecute her claim, without fee, and the widow gets her arm around his neck every time she pretends to make suggestions to him during the trial, is it any sign of a duck's nest?

..An exchange says. "If you want to make a woman supremely happy, get her a coffee bag and a ball of red yarn, and let her make a rug with a bunch of flowers in the center and a rail fence border. It will augment her happiness to praise her handiwork on every opportune occasion." But the mischief of it is, that in many cases after the woman has toiled early and late to complete her task, when she gets it done and presents it to her liege lord, he gruffly remarks, "you had better be doing something else."

"PEOPLE generally condemn what they don't understand," says Cicero.—But your experience is that they are quick to admire what has a reasonable claim for praise. And therefore they like the new toilet adjunct, B. T. Babbitt's Toilet Soap, which is the result of many years of chemical experiment and great care of manufacture.

Window Shades and Fixtures, at Ashby s. [March 5 dww1w

Recommended by the Faculty.—Allen's Strengthening Cordial and Liver Pills. They have cured thousands of hopeless cases where all other known remedies have failed; this, too, without any of the horrors that attend surgery, or the heroic medical treatment. They are worth a whole army of doctors.—Try them and be convinced. For sale by all druggists. [Jan13-d&w1y

DECATUR MARKET REPORT.

DECATUR, March 8, 1877.

RETAIL.

Lard, per pound	15
Ham, " "	15
Shoulder "	10@10
Green apples, per peck	25@30
Potatoes, per bushel	1.30
Onions, per peck	30
Apples, per bushel	1.00@1.25
Turnips, per peck,	25
Chickens, each	25
Cabbage, per head	10@15
Cider, per gallon,	40
Vinegar, " "	20
Eggs. " dozen,	15
Butter packed, per pound,	25
" fresh, " "	25
FLOUR—white wheat, ₩ hundred	4.00
" " red " "	3.75
" " superfine, "	1.60
" " middlings, "	1.40
CORN MEAL—₩ bushel	70
RYE—₩ bushel	50
CORN—₩ bushel	40@50
" shelled, per bush	50
HAY—timothy, ₩ ton,	10.00@12.00
OATS—₩ bushel,	30

WHOLESALE.

WHEAT—Best white, per bushel,	1.25
" " red, " "	1.20
CORN—per bushel,	38
OATS— " "	25
BUTTER—₩ ₩	20
EGGS—per doz,	13½
LARD—₩ ₩	13
BACON—sides,	13
HAMS—sugar-cured,	12½
SHOULDERS—per ₩,	8@10
HOGS—live, per hundred,	550@6.00
CATTLE— " "	4.50
POTATOES—per bushel	75
PEACHES—Dried, per ₩	15
APPLES— " "	10
" Green ₩ bu	75

Don't be Humbugged.—There are parties making the rounds through the city just now—as there are every year about this time when gas bills have been very high—putting in patent burners at 50 cents each, or $5 00 per dozen, by telling people that they would save 30 to 35 per cent. of gas, which is not so. The undersigned have the same burners, and have had them for a year, and all we ever charged to put them on was 35 cts., or $3 50 per dozen. We have also a much better burner, which is made only of brass and copper, instead of iron; consequently it cannot corrode, and can be regulated by anybody to burn as much or little gas as is wanted, which we sell at the same price.

March 5-d1w H. MUELLER & Co

Wanted—Second hand cooking stoves, at Ashby's. March 5 d&w1w

For Rent—A house with four rooms, located on South Water street Apply o R. N Ham [Feb 16, dtf

For Sale—A good team of mules, wagon and harness, on short time.

March 5-d10d D. A MAFFIT.

Oysters, in every style, at

Jan. 3-dtf MILLER'S Restaurant.

Check a cough, or cold at once, which may lead to Consumption, by using Dr. Marshall's Lung Syrup Price only 25 cents. For sale by all druggists

V. Barber & Co. are now in receipt of some of the finest boots and shoes ever opened in this market, and are prepared to serve their customers with every grade and kind of goods in their line. Winter goods are being sold at astonishly low figures to make room for spring stock. Call and see them.

Madame Foy's Skirt-supporting Corsets; Moody's Abdominal Corsets, and Bortree's Adjustable Duplex Corsets, *very cheap*, at

oct19-dwtf LINN & SCRUGGS'.

A Large Lot of new prints, at 6¼ cents, at Linn & Scruggs'.

Dec 12 d&wtf

Is your eyesight failing?—Try the Reading Glasses for sale by Pike, the Jeweler. feb 7 dtf

Lyon's Kathairon makes beautiful glossy, luxuriant hair; prevents its falling out or turning gray. It has stood the test of 40 years. Is charmingly perfumed, and has no rival.

March 10, 1876—deod w1y

New Furniture, cheaper than dirt, at BISHOP & STOY'S. feb23-dtf

Everybody Goes to MILLER'S Restaurant. jan8-dtf

New Advertisements.

OPERA HOUSE.

Positively One Night Only.

FRIDAY, MARCH 9th

First appearance in this city, after an absence of many years, of the

FAMOUS EMERSON

MINSTRELS!

—AND—

BRASS BAND,

Under the direct management and Sole Proprietorship of the good

Billy Emerson,

Who will positively appear, assisted by

16 OF THE BEST ARTISTS 16

In the Minstrel Profession.

FAMILY PRICES:

Admission, 50 cents; Children, 25 cents; Reserved Seats, 75 cts, now on sale at Abbott's jewelry store.

Secure your seats and avoid the rush at the box office mar3-d4d

REDEMPTION NOTICES.

To George Funk or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit: The south part of lot 14, in lot 3, northwest quarter of section 2, town 15 north, range 3 east of the 3rd P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877.

March 5—w3w* J. B. SHASTED.

To Peter Gruand or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit. Part of lot 13, in lot 3, northwest quarter of section 3, town 15 north, range 3 east of the third P. M., and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877.

March 5—w3w* J. B. SHASTED.

To A. J. Dresbach or whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract, to-wit:—Part of the northwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 13, town 17 north, range 1 east of the third Principal Meridian, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23rd day of June, A. D. 1877.... J. B. SHASTED.

March 5—w6w*

REDEMPTION NOTICE.

To A. M. Corn, Wm. Corn, Adolphus M. Corn, Mrs. Martha Clark and Mary J. Marquiss and whom it may concern:

You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois, on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described tract of land, to-wit: Part of the southwest quarter of the northeast quarter of section 8, township 15 north, range four east of the third Principal Meridian, containing five acres, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 23d day of June, A. D. 1877. ADAM DORR.

Feb. 23--w3w*

Clearance Sale!

As we wish to reduce our Stock by the 1st of February, 1877, we will give EXTRAORDINARY INDUCEMENTS to those wishing to purchase

CARPETS,

Dress Goods,
Cloaks,
Shawls,
Furs,
FLANNELS AND BLANKETS.

Best Hartford and Lowell Ingrain Carpets, at $1.00.
Best Philadelphia Ingrains, at 90c.
Five frame Body Brussels, at $1.75; worth $2.25.
Tapestry Brussels, at $1.00; worth $1.40.
9-4, 10-4 and 12-4 Druggets 20 per cent. below the manufacturer's prices. Hemp Carpets, 12½ cents.

We respectfully solicit an examination of these Goods and prices.

LINN & SCRUGGS.

Decatur, Ill., Jan. 6, 1877—d&wtf

BARGAINS!

Don't Buy a pair of

BOOTS NOR SHOES,

Until you see the

SPECIAL BARGAINS

Offered by

L. L. FERRISS,

COMMENCING JANUARY 15th, 1877.

Jan. 15, 1877—d&wtf

J. H. LEWIS & CO.

Lamp Explosions

UNNECESSARY

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Decatur, Feb. 21, 1877—dtf

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Nov. 15, 1876—d&w1y

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Feb. 23-d1w

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To W H Hazen or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lot, to wit Lot 4 block 1 resurvey block 13 Western Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1877
Feb 10 d3w M P MURPHEY

To Jos Stinebaugh or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22 day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I W Firmin purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 13 block 1 in Bandy's Addition to the city of Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22 day of June A D 1877
M P MURPHEY Assignee
Feb 2 d w

To W T Geiler or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A D 1875, for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots to wit Lots 7 and ... in Bandy's Addition to Decatur ... the time of the redemption thereof ... will expire on the 22d day of June A D ... M P MURPHEY

To W ... whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22 day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lots, to wit Lots ... and 7 block 1, Read & Co's Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22 day of June A D 1877
Feb 10 d3w M P MURPHEY

To W N ... or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lot to wit Lot 7 block ... in Higgins's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1877 M P MURPHEY
Feb 10 d3w

To John Beggs or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lots, to-wit Lots 12, 13 14, 17 and 19 block 1, W, H Beggs Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1877
Feb 10 d3w M P MURPHEY

To John Bane or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described lot to-wit Lot 5 block 5 Gatling's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D, 1877 M P MURPHEY
Feb 10--d3w

To Jas M ... or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874, I purchased the following described lots, to wit Lots 8 and 9 block 5, in Higgins's Addition to Decatur and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1877 M P MURPHEY
Feb 10 d w

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You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law in the county of Macon and State of Illinois on the 22d day of June, A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874, M, P Murphey purchased the following described lot, to-wit Lot 16, block 1 W H Beggs' Addition to Decatur, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June, A D 1877
JAMES HOLLINGER, Assignee
Feb 12--d3w*

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" Fast Mail	11 40 a m

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No Lightning Express	10 ... p m
4 Atlantic	11 5... a m
" Accommodation	... p m

The following Freight trains will carry passengers with tickets

Going east	9 00 a m	9 25 p m
Going west	2 30 p m	

ST. LOUIS DIVISION:
DEPART

No 41 Fast Line	... p m
" 4 Accommodation	4 30 a. m
" Fast Mail	12 05 p m

ARRIVE

No 42 Lightning Express	10 ...0 p m
" Atlantic	11 ... p m
" 46 Accommodation	9 ...0 p m

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EASTWARD.

STATIONS	No 2	No 4	No 6.
I, B & W R R			
Lv Decatur			1 30 p m
Lv Monticello			3 30 "
Lv Champaign	6 30 a m	1 34 p m	11 40 "
Ar Danville	8 20 "	3 05 "	1 15 a m
WABASH R R			
Lv Decatur		11 50 a m	10 15 p m
" Tolono		1 ... p m	1 ... a m
Ar Danville		3 00 p m	1 ... a m
Lv Danville	... a m	... p m	1 4 a m
Ar Indianapolis	11 35 a m	... p m	4 ... a m
Ar Cincinnati	4 10 p m	10 20 p m	8 ... a m
Dayton	4 ... p m	11 45 p m	9 2 a m
Columbus		... a m	1... p m
Zanesville		... 20 a m	3 20 p m
Wheeling		7 35 a m	8 25 p m
" Washington		9 07 p m	7 40 a m
Baltimore		7 35 p m	9 12 a m
" Pittsburg		... 50 a m	7 45 p m
Harrisburg		3 ... p m	3 ... a m
Philadelphia		... p m	... a m
New York		10 15 p m	10 35 a m
Crestline		... a m	1 05 p m
Cleveland		7 10 a m	2 ... p m
Buffalo		1 20 p m	8 10 p m
Boston	7 0 a m	8 50 a m	2 40 p m
Louisville	7 45 p m	11 25 p m	8 40 a m
" Nashville	9 25 p m	8 27 a m	7 30 p m
" Ft Wayne		1 40 a m	10 20 a m
" Jackson		6 40 a m	3 25 p m
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On and after Monday Dec 4th, trains will arrive and leave as follows

ARRIVE FROM EAST

Fast Line and Mail	12 5 p m
Accommodation and Express	9 55 p m
Local Freight	7 30 p m

ARRIVE FROM WEST

Fast Line and Mail	... 30 p m
Freight and Accommodation	1... a m

DEPART WEST

Fast Line and Mail	1 50 p m
Freight and Accommodation	2 50 a m

DEPART EAST,

Fast Line and Mail	2 30 p m
Accommodation and Express	7 30 a m
Local Freight	7 00 a m

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D M KENDRICK General Ticket Agent Paris, Ills
J F REDFIELD Freight Agent Decatur

INDIANAPOLIS, DECATUR AND SPRINGFIELD R'Y.

ON AND AFTER MONDAY, DEC. 4, 1876, trains will depart from and arrive at Decatur daily, except Sunday, as follows

EASTWARD BOUND TRAINS.

No 1—Freight leaves Decatur....	6 50 a m
No 3—Passenger " "	1 50 p m

WESTWARD BOUND TRAINS

No 2—Passenger arrives at Decatur	11 31 a m
No 4—Freight " "	5.20 p m

H. C. MOORE, Chief Engineer and Supt.
D H FITCH, Train Master.
GEORGE E LARY, Freight and Ticket Ag't, Decatur, Ill.

PEKIN, LINCOLN & DECATUR R. R.

DEPART

Express	7 36 a. m
Mail	3 30 p. m

ARRIVE

Express	10 20 p. m
Mail	11 15 a. m

J S. COOK, General Manager,
K HARWOOD, Agent.

Dissolution Notice.

THE copartnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of ROBERTS LYTLE & CO, is this day dissolved by mutual consent, R. P Lytle withdrawing from the firm
T ROBERTS,
R. P LYTLE,
O. Z GREENE

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Decatur Ill Jan 1 1877 d3w

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Feb 27, 1877—dawtf

MASTER'S SALE.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss
MACON COUNTY. }
Macon County Circuit Court

Joseph Robinson vs Thomas Boyce and Mary Ann Boyce, et al

PUBLIC NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that in pursuance of a decretal order entered in the above entitled cause in said Court at the December term, A D 1876, I, John A Brown Master in Chancery for said Court,

On Monday the 19th day of March, A D 1877,

at the hour of two o clock P M of said day shall sell at public auction to the highest bidder for cash at the west door of the Court House in Decatur, in said county the following described real estate, situate in the city of Decatur, Macon county, Illinois, to wit Lot thirteen [13], in block eight [8], in Bandy's Addition to the city of Decatur, together with all and singular the tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging—said premises will be sold subject to redemption JOHN A BROWN,
Master in Chancery for Macon county, Ill
Decatur Ill Feb . A D 1877—d3w

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Oct. 12, 1876 —wtm

Redemption Notice.

To A Ruth or whom it may concern
You are hereby notified that at a sale of lands and town lots for state, county and special taxes, made in pursuance of law, in the county of Macon and state of Illinois on the 22d day of June A D 1875 for the taxes for the year 1874 I purchased the following described town lot to wit Lot 12, block 3 of Packard's Addition to Decatur, Illinois taxed in the name of A. Ruth, and that the time of the redemption thereof from said sale will expire on the 22d day of June A D 1877. B. K. DURFEE.
Feb 19—d3w

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March 10—deod wly

Dissolution Notice.

THE partnership heretofore existing between the undersigned under the firm name of F M. PRATT & CO., has been dissolved by mutual consent, A. Zerger and Isaac Kerby retiring, and F. M Pratt remaining
F. M PRATT,
A. ZERGER
ISAAC KIRBY.
Oreana, Ill, Feb. 22, 1877—w3w*

Assignee's Notice.

DISTRICT COURT OF THE UNITED STATES, } ss
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF ILLINOIS. }

THE undersigned hereby gives notice of his appointment as Assignee of John Morris and Morgan H. Morris, of Ivesdale, Champaign county, Ill., in said district, who has been adjudged bankrupt on creditors petition ISAAC W ERRMAN, Assignee, &c
Feb 21 1877—d w

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Dec 8 1876—d&wtf

CHANCERY NOTICE.

In Chancery, } Tuesday the ninth day of
In Chambers } January, A. D 1877

Between Mary Jane Jacobs, by her next friend, Alfred Brown, plaintiff, and John Ferguson, George Ferguson, Sarah Ann Greer, George McMahon, William K. Jacobs and Margaret Ferguson, defendants

UPON the application of the above-named plaintiff, and upon hearing read the amended bill of complaint herein, and the affidavits of the plaintiff and of William R. Armstrong and Isaac A. Buckingham, it is ordered that the defendant, William K Jacobs, do, on or before the thirty-first day of March next, answer or demur to the bill of complaint in this cause.

[L S]
(Signed) R. P. STEPHENS, Ref.
SMYTHE & DICKSON, Barristers, &c, Kingston, Canada.

To WILLIAM K. JACOBS, one of the above-named defendants,

Take notice that if you do not answer or demur to the bill pursuant to the above order the plaintiff may obtain an order to take the bill as confessed against you, and the court may grant such relief as she may be entitled to on her own showing, and you will not receive any further notice of the future proceedings in the cause.

Your answer is to be filed at the office of the Deputy Registrar of this Court in the City of Kingston.
SMYTHE & DICKSON.
Feb 3-d4w

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one vendi exponas to me directed and delivered by the clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of Samuel McRoberts and against Dwight Hitchcock, I have levied upon and attached the following described property to-wit: The northeast quarter of the northeast quarter of section fifteen (15), in township fifteen (15), north range three (3) east of the third Principal Meridian, in Macon county, Illinois, taken as property of the said Dwight Hitchcock, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A.D. 1877, at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m. of said day, for cash in hand, to satisfy said execution

This 12th day of February, A. D. 1877.
M. FORSTMEYER,
Feb 12—d3w Sheriff Macon county.

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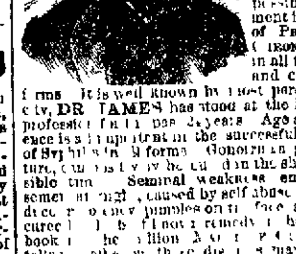

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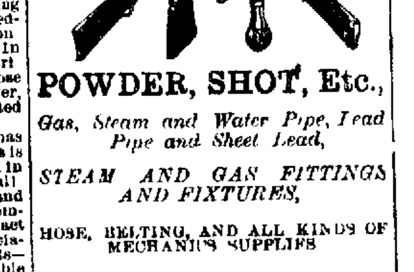

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REUBEN H MERIWEATHER,
Dec. 12—d3w Assignee, &c

SHERIFF'S SALE.

BY virtue of one execution to me directed and delivered by the Clerk of the Circuit Court of Macon county, Illinois, in favor of William T. Becker and against Robert G Hervey, I have levied upon the following described property, to-wit Commencing at the southwest corner of lot No nine (9), in block No ten (10), of Prather, Martin & Gatling's Addition to Decatur, in Macon county, Illinois, running thence west eighty (80) feet, thence south two hundred and twenty-eight and one-fourth (228¼) feet to the beginning point, (being the northwest corner of the lot hereby described), running thence east to the land belonging to the Illinois Central Railroad Company, thence in a southwesterly course along the line of said railroad company's land to a point forty (40) feet south of the line running east, thence west to a point forty (40) feet due south of the point of beginning, thence north forty (40) feet to the point of beginning Taken as property of the said Robert G Hervey, which I shall offer at public sale at the west door of the Court House, in Decatur, in Macon county, in said State, on the 10th day of March, A. D, 1877, at 2 o clock p m of said day, for cash in hand to satisfy said execution

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